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POLICE CORRUPTION.

Philadelphia's Force Compares Unfavorably with New York's.

THEIR ACTIVITY IN POLITICS

Is Testified to by Several Witnesses, and One Witness Declares Under Oath That Several Officers Were Financially Interested in a Disorderly House.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The testimony at yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee was of a decidedly sensational nature and was directed against the police in Mayor Warwick's ward, the Fifteenth. A number of policemen and ex-policemen were examined, the latter having all been discharged since last August's democratic election when the administration opposed Senator Quay's election as state chairman. The witnesses not only told of the active participation of the police of the ward in politics, but charged that Sergeants Green and McManus were partners during the latter part of 1892 in maintaining a house of ill fame on Green street. Ex Policeman James W. Naylor gave this information and said he was also a partner. He said the place broke up in about three months, and that he and the sergeants were compelled by the woman who conducted the place, Molly Blanchard by name, to pay her money under pain of arrest. The same witness charged Sergeant Richards with immoral conduct.

Charges were also made against House Sergeant William Frames, the lieutenant's son, of intoxication while on duty and bringing liquor into the station house. The testimony against the lieutenant was in the main bearing on his activity in the recent election, when he is alleged to have made an active personal canvass for the administration and to have employed the men under him to support the same powers. Many of those who did not work were soon discharged for most trivial reasons.

It is being claimed by friends of the committee that attempts are being made to intimidate certain witnesses who are expected to testify. Yesterday Lawyer Pettit was in court and had the notorious Julia Crow's case postponed for one week. She is under indictment for keeping a disorderly house, and will give sensational evidence before the committee in relation to the Second district. She claims she is now being intimidated by the police. Lawyer Pettit also endeavored to have ex-Policeman John Davis discharged from custody. Davis was arrested charged with having sworn falsely before the committee as to his being appointed with or passing the civil service examination. Davis was held in $1,500 bail for court, which was promptly furnished.

Mrs. Davidson Sticks to Her Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—When the preliminary examination of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson charged with extorting $500 from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon the court room was crowded with women, many of them members of the First Congregational church. Mrs. Davidson said she never was a member of Dr. Brown's church, but at the solicitation of Dr. Brown and the superintendent of the Sunday school she took a Bible class. She narrated her intimacy with Mattie Overman, whom she accuses jointly with Dr. Brown, and told how she had secured the girl's confidence.

New York's Bank Superintendent Resigns.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The resignation of Charles M. Preston as superintendent of state banks was received and accepted yesterday by Governor Morton. Mr. Preston has held office for six years. His present term would not have expired till May next. The reason of his resignation is that he has accepted the presidency of the Equitable Security company, of New York.

Charged with Arson and Murder.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Michael Spero, of Hazleton, Pa., was arrested here upon a warrant charging him with arson and murder. It is alleged that Spero, on the night of June 26, 1895, blew up the house of Matthew Garard, in Hazleton, with dynamite.

A Boy Skater Drowned at Bridgeton.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Frederick Hunt, 14 years old, was drowned while skating on Seely's pond. He went through the ice with such force as to stick fast in the mud at the bottom of the pond, and when discovered was in a standing position.

The Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 8.—Both houses of the general assembly were organized yesterday, the Republicans electing a full list of officers in the house and the Democrats doing likewise in the senate. Charles Blanford, of Breckinridge, was elected speaker of the house. Two Populists voted with the Republicans.

A HEROIC SETTLEMENT

Of the Venezuelan Controversy Suggested by an English Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Henry Norman special commissioner of The Daily Chronicle cables his paper from Washington as follows:

"There is a heroic way of settling the whole Venezuelan difficulty, fraught with honor to both governments and with results of priceless worth to both peoples. The present delay consists in the fact that the United States government considers itself bound to insist upon a certain course which the British government considers itself in honor bound to refuse to adopt. Every day spent here has convinced me more strongly that it is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of such an international situation. In all the government departments here Great Britain is regarded as very serious, despite every effort made on behalf of peace.

"If Lord Salisbury will say that, although he must maintain his refusal to arbitrate on Venezuela by itself, he is prepared to conclude a treaty with the United States under which all questions failing of diplomatic settlement shall be submitted to arbitration, and that this, of course, would include Venezuela as the greater includes the less, the American government I know will receive his communication with warm sympathy. Herein is a dignified and one of the most simple and friendly ways from the deadlock.

"Two things block the way. The first is that if any arbitration treaty was ever under discussion it was laid aside when congress, by refusing those $425,000, temporarily invalidated the Paris Behring sea commission award. But I have already cabled, a treaty is partly concluded, to which America, Canada and the British ambassador in Washington have all assented, placing this matter in a direct way of settlement.

"The second difficulty is the English feeling that any action taken now would appear to be due to American threats. In reply to this it is quite certain that neither President Cleveland nor Mr. Olney consider themselves to be threatening England. They only desired, after years of fruitless diplomatic discussion, to make the attitude of their own country clear beyond the chance of further misunderstanding."

Sir Edward Clarke Urges Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir Edward Clarke speaking at Plymouth last evening, in referring to Venezuela said: "I must not be too impatient or angry with the Monroe doctrine. If we refuse to arbitrate except outside the Schomburgk line we should have war with the United States, and a war in which we should not be right. Each side must yield to some extent. We must ignore the American commission, but I say that a line fixed in 1840 was unalterable as that the United States adopted in President Cleveland's message.

Terreling Out Diseased Cattle.

TRENTON, Jan. 8.—The state tuberculosis commission yesterday visited Upper Hudson county and report that the back yard dairies of David Block, in North Hudson; Richard Eissinger, who has a dairy on Penn Horn creek, and Jacob Lounsenger are in a filthy condition, and some of their cows diseased, yet the milk is being marketed in New York city. The commission suspect that there is a large number of diseased cattle in the state, and they will follow the matter up closely. The local board of health has already instituted proceedings against Eissinger.

Noted Kansas Regulator Dead.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 8.—Charles C. Basset, known to the sporting fraternity all over the country, a prominent figure in the frontier days of Kansas, died here yesterday, aged 59. Basset was once a silent partner of "Bat" Masterson and other noted characters, and made a record for bravery in Dodge City, Kan., shortly after the war, when he and Masterson cleared that city of a gang of outlaws who up to that time had run the town as they pleased. When a mere boy Basset enlisted in the Union army at Philadelphia. He was born in New Bedford, Mass.

A Prolonged Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—All the members attended the cabinet meeting yesterday. The session was a protracted one. Representative Turner, of Georgia, a prominent member of the ways and means committee was at the White House at the time the cabinet assembled, giving rise to a rumor that he was being consulted as to the probable attitude of the house on the tariff and bond legislation which will be returned to it from the senate.

Too Many Saloons in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The excise board has increased the fee for hotel, saloon and storekeepers' licenses about one-eighth per cent. This was done because the board believes there are too many saloons in the city. Subsequently it was decided by the board that "no place the license of which shall be revoked after this date, after hearing by the board, shall be relicensed except upon the closing of two existing places and the surrender of the licenses therefor."

STILL NEARING HAVANA.

Spain's Futile Effort to Suppress Cuban Insurgents.

AN IMPORTANT BATTLE REPORTED

Supposed to be in the Neighborhood of Guanajay, Forty-five Miles from Havana—Seven Thousand More Troops for the Defense of the Capital.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The insurgent band commanded by Zayas was reported at different times on Monday at Caimito, Hoyo Colorado and Punta Brava, showing that he followed pretty closely the line between the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana up to the extreme northeastern portion of Pinar del Rio. This brought him into the region into which large numbers of troops have been sent to guard the western approach to Havana.

Word has just been received that sounds of cannon and musketry have been heard in the neighborhood of Guanajay, an important town of 5,000 inhabitants in Pinar del Rio, forty-five miles southward of Havana. It is supposed that an engagement is taking place there between the forces of General Suarez Valdes and the insurgents, but the numbers engaged or the course which the fortune of the fight is taking is not known.

The insurgents are burning and destroying up to within eight miles of Havana. The district around the village of Calabazar suffered yesterday. Calabazar is only two miles from Vento, where the apparatus is located upon which Havana depends for its water supply. In the Calabazar and Hoyo Colorado districts the cane has been burned in the fields of Maulin, Garro and Barraco.

The fields of the Valdespino estate have been burned and the villages of Puerto la Guira and Marrero have been put to the torch, after being plundered, according to the report received here.

The influx of refugees from the whole of the territory surrounding Havana continues, and apparently it is not possible to obtain sufficient means of transportation to accommodate the fleeing families and their household goods. The country seems to be entirely abandoned to the insurgent army, and no movement apparently avails to check them.

The eastern portion of the island seems not to have been entirely stripped of an effective force of insurgents. A report from Santa Clara says that the troops encountered the insurgent band led by Pancho Carillo, and in the battle which ensued sustained a loss of fifty.

A train from Matanzas, which managed to get through, brought two generals and several thousand troops to reinforce the troops in Havana and strengthen Campos' new strategic line between this city and Barabano, broken by Gomez and Collazo on Sunday as they marched toward Pinar del Rio. By strengthening this line Campos now hopes to pen Gomez in the west.

Insurgent Victory and Defeat.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—The Correspondencia states that the insurgents have attacked Hoyo Colorado which is three leagues from Havana. The Spaniards were outnumbered and surrendered. General Campos, it is further stated, defeated the insurgents near Havana. The Correspondencia further states that after defeating the insurgents the Spanish gunboat Ardilla captured four vessels filled with insurgents trying to escape.

Notorious Bank Swindler Caught.

CANADAIGUA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Osborne, assisted by M. Salisbury, a detective from Denver, has succeeded in capturing one of the most notorious swindlers that ever operated in this country. The man was captured at Shortsville, about six miles east of this village. Just about a year ago the man, whose real name is said to be L. C. Douglass, started a bank at Peru, Ind. On July 5 last he took the funds and departed after having destroyed the books and papers of the bank. Douglass went to Mexico and from there to New York city, thence to Washington and back again to New York state. On his return to New York state Douglass started a bank at Avoca, Steuben county. He then left Avoca after a more or less successful venture there.

Captain Armes Will Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Captain Armes' case will be appealed immediately to the supreme court of the United States. Among the grounds on which the appeal undoubtedly will be based is the alleged error made by the appellate court in referring to General Schofield as Armes' commanding officer while the former was general of the army. They will contend that Armes' only commanding officer was the president or, in his stead, the secretary of war. With the present crowded condition of the supreme court docket the case probably will not be taken up there for almost two years. Armes will furnish bail before the warrant for his arrest is issued.

Governor Lowndes' Inauguration.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 8.—A special train bearing Governor-elect Lloyd Lowndes left here yesterday for Baltimore, where the governor-elect spent the night, going from there to Annapolis for the inauguration ceremonies today. He was accompanied by his family and the members of the joint notification committee appointed by the legislature. Prior to the departure of the distinguished party a parade and reception were held.

Confessed at a Prayer Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—At a prayer meeting at South Pasadena a man known as Charles Crawford arose under deep excitement and stated that he could not hold his secret any longer. He then announced that he was Albert Deffendorfer, son of a wealthy merchant of Huntington, Pa., and a fugitive from justice under sentence for burglary and larceny in Pennsylvania. He came to this city yesterday and gave himself up to the sheriff.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Vest Arraigns the Administration and the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate was treated yesterday to one of Senator Vest's characteristic speeches. He arraigned the supreme court for the income tax decision, and laid the responsibility for the lack of revenue at their door when they exempted the "sordid wealth of the land" from taxation; he contrasted the records of the present and past administrations; he threw some light upon the heretofore unknown chapters in the history of the McKinley law; he denounced the financial dependence of this country and of others upon the monied influence; he attacked the president and the secretary of the treasury for their proposition to retire the greenbacks and place the circulation in the hands of the national banks; quoted Secretary Carlisle against himself and, in conclusion, declared that the conflict between bimetallism and the gold standard was irrepressible, and that the sooner it was decided the better it would be for our public and private life.

The other feature of the session grew out of the introduction by Mr. Chandler of a bill for a popular loan through the issue of postal savings certificates. In the course of Mr. Chandler's remarks the cable replies of the Prince of Wales, the Rothschilds and others to the New York World were alluded to, and Mr. Lodge claimed that the editor of The World had been guilty of violating the law in holding communication with officials of another country, the purpose of which "was to interfere with a measure of the United States." Mr. Gray, of Delaware, rebuked both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Chandler for the suggestion that public opinion could not be solicited either here or abroad on any question.

Another brief session of the house was held, at which the only important business transacted was the admission of the new member from the state of Utah, Mr. Allen, and the adoption of resolutions calling upon the attorney general for information concerning the enforcement of the anti-trust law, and on the secretary of the treasury for statistics concerning the seal fisheries of the Behring sea.

Pacific Railroads' Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In answer to a resolution of the house, Secretary Smith has sent to that body a letter from the commissioner of the general land office regarding the lands of the Central and Union Pacific railroads. It shows: Central Pacific Railroad—Estimated area of grant, 19,238,224; amount patented to date, 2,296,881 acres; amount of unpatented selections, 1,248,576 acres. Union Pacific Railroad—Estimated area of grant, 13,235,104 acres; amount patented to date, 4,180,914 acres; amount of unpatented selections, 2,610,241 acres. Secretary Smith says his reason for suspending the patenting of lands to the bond aided roads was to leave them in condition where congress would have all possible freedom in dealing with the subject.

Mayor Pingree's Veto Sustained.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Mayor Pingree last night presented the city council with his veto of the ordinance by which the franchises of the Citizens' Street Railway company were to have been extended to thirty years, with eight for a quarter tickets and five cents for two fares. The veto was sustained by a vote of 25 to 6, although the ordinance had passed by the affirmative votes last week. The company's present franchises, it is argued, good for about four years, permit the charging of five cent fares, but the eight quarter tickets are being sold as a compromise in view of the new ordinance's probable passage at the same price.

Canada's Cabinet Crisis.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Sir John Thompson, minister of finance, has started for Washington in reference to the fisheries question, which has caused the crisis in the cabinet. Sir John himself and six colleagues have resigned their positions as cabinet ministers. The sole reason given was that the seven ministers had no confidence in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's leadership, and that the question of granting remedial legislation to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba had nothing to do with the resignations. This statement is no generally believed here as the retiring ministers are all Protestants and represent Protestant constituencies.

Five Injured in a Trolley Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—An electric car on the Lindell railway ran into a carriage yesterday and severely injured four of its five occupants. The carriage was turned over, and it and the horses and those inside were dragged more than half a block before the car could be stopped. The injured are: Mrs. Daniel Bergan, head badly cut and back severely bruised, may die; Miss Mollie Williams, badly cut; John Egan, leg broken; John Egan, Jr., a boy, shoulder dislocated and other serious injuries; John Williams, slightly hurt.

Snowbound and Starving.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 8.—A letter was received in Atchison yesterday saying that the family of Frank McCain, formerly a merchant here, was snowbound and starving in the mountains fifteen miles from Winthrop, Wash. The letter was written by the oldest son, who by great effort got through the storm drifts to Winthrop. The father had become insane and the family had been living on bacon for some time. There are seven children in the family.

Chicago Stone Cutters on Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Eight hundred stone cutters are out on strike. The trouble is over the stone planing machines, which do the work of several men and may be run by common laborers. Wherever these machines are used the union demands that only union stone cutters be employed.

An Ice Bridge at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—On account of extreme cold weather a fine ice bridge has formed below the falls, and many visitors and citizens are crossing on the ice. A great many people are going to the falls to witness the frost effects and the ice scenery, which are the finest in years.

GERMANY'S DEFIANCE.

Refuses to Recognize British Suzerainty Over the Transvaal.

ALL GREAT BRITAIN AROUSED

At a Public Dinner the German Emperor Is Hissed by the Guests—Meantime Active Preparations Are Being Made for the War That is Considered Probable.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—At a special audience, which Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, had with Emperor William yesterday, his majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal. Great Britain, by the treaty of 1884, claims suzerainty over the Transvaal republic.

Dr. Leyds has received a dispatch which states that the Transvaal demands from England an indemnity of £500,000 for Dr. Jameson's invasion.

THE WARLIKE BRITISHERS.

To Surrender Suzerainty Over the Transvaal Would be a Shameful Concession.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The South African trouble completely absorbs public attention. It is almost accepted fact that the message of the German emperor to the president of the Transvaal means avowed hostility to England. He flouts at Great Britain's suzerainty over the Transvaal. To surrender that claim would be the most shameful concession in England's history for two centuries. The possibility of it is scornfully rejected by the entire English press, Tory and Liberal alike.

Rhodes only makes way as premier to a tried and loyal lieutenant. While in office he was a responsible official of the queen, and could only traitorously conspire against her government. His silence and inaction while another lieutenant is in the Transvaal remains unexplained.

A dispatch from Johannesburg gives a brief report of an interview had with Dr. Jameson, who was sent as a prisoner to Pretoria. "I only crossed the frontier," said the doctor, "because of the urgent appeals made by the inhabitants of Johannesburg, and because I fully believed that large numbers of my countrymen and country women were in dire peril of their lives. It was only to save them and protect them that I moved. I could have beaten the Boers if the people of Johannesburg had made any effort to help themselves, which I was led to expect they would do. We fought until we were dropping to the ground exhausted and our ammunition had been spent."

Dispatches to The Times from Johannesburg show that the citizens were well armed and organized under the leadership of Colonel Frank Rhodes and Mr. Farrar to secure the redress of grievances without intending an offensive movement, but only desiring to show the government that they were ready to fight if they were compelled to do so. Meantime the reform committee pledged themselves to abstain from violence and not to aid Dr. Jameson.

Long dispatches from Capetown describe the intense feeling there at the failure of the Johannesburgers to succor Dr. Jameson, but the National Union delegate says that a disobedience of Governor Sir Hercules Robinson's orders would have frustrated his delicate mission of mediation and all the old animosities of the Majuba times would have been revived.

Orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Davenport and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of six ships to form a flying squadron, the object of which is obviously to have a squadron ready for any required emergency. It will be composed of two first class battleships, two first class and two second class cruisers. Probably the Royal Oak and Revenge will be chosen. It has also been decided to dispatch a naval force to Delagoa bay but it is unknown whether it will be composed of vessels from the cape or from the East Indies.

The Times congratulates the country upon the foregoing news and with reference to a reservation by its Berlin correspondent of the statement that Germany had intended to land marines at Lorenzo Marques for the invasion of the Transvaal and had only abandoned the intention on hearing of Dr. Jameson's defeat. The Times says:

"This is a grave statement, and we refuse to believe that Portugal would have lent herself to such a move. But it proves that German interference was not the result of sudden indignation at Dr. Jameson's action, but had been meditated and discussed and presumably concerted with the Boers. Emperor William's indignation must accordingly be regarded in the light of diplomatic histrionics.

"It is a tradition of German policy to prepare a coup secretly and then to give it an air of comedy about by an unfortunate accident. There is grave reason to suspect that she has long harbored hostile designs. This theory will explain the Boers' extraordinary obstinacy in refusing moderate concessions to the Uitlanders."

At a large public dinner of farmers and tradesmen given at Chard, county of Somerset, the mayor of the town proposed to drink the health of the queen's family except one grandson (referring to Emperor William of Germany). The toast was received with enthusiastic cheers, which were followed by groans and hisses for Emperor William.

A Pretoria dispatch says that after consulting the Transvaal government Sir Hercules Robinson informed the Rand people that they would be allowed twenty-four hours from yesterday noon to relinquish their arms unconditionally.

Death of Sir Julian Goldsmid.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, member of parliament for the south division of St. Pancras, died yesterday at Brighton, aged 57. Sir Julian was one of the wealthiest, most charitable and best known Hebrews in England. As a member of parliament he attained little distinction, but he was a power in the financial world and a force for all that is best in culture.

IN A BRITISH WORKHOUSE.

The Unfortunate Position of a Wealthy Mississippi Lady in London.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A representative of the Associated Press called at the St. Georges workhouse yesterday to inquire into the strange story of Mrs. Cornelia Seibels, of Brookhaven, Miss., who was found wandering in the streets of London, having apparently completely lost her memory. Mrs. Seibels is about 84 years of age, evidently a lady by birth and had $15,800 in her possession when taken to the workhouse.

Mrs. Seibels was dressed in an ordinary workhouse dress, and she was able to talk connectedly on every subject except that of the fortune, said to be $50,000,000, which she was on the way to Germany to collect as her share of the great Seibels estate. She frequently interrupted her remarks with the statement that there were "millions at stake," and that when she had secured her share of the estate she would distribute it, as she is understood to have distributed her property in Mississippi to public charities.

Mrs. Seibels is, she says, a cousin of the late Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court, and she has in her possession letters of introduction from Governor Stone and ex-Governor Lowry, both of Mississippi.

Mrs. Seibels was evidently greatly distressed at her detention, and is anxious to return to the United States. The St. Georges workhouse authorities have communicated to the United States consulate and the United States embassy here on the subject.

CROWDING OUT UNIONISTS.

Philadelphia Traction Company's Unfair Treatment of Old Employes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The street railway situation has again assumed a serious phase, and it is possible another strike will be the outcome in the near future if the Union Traction company and its employes do not come to some understanding. The new central committee of the Amalgamated Association held a very lengthy meeting last night, at which reports were received from the various lines indicating that the men are very much incensed at the company. They claim that the Traction officials, thinking they have split the association, are rapidly placing new men, and also the imported men, on the best runs.

Yesterday they say, between 100 and 200 men were given work. The central committee met last night to consider the question, and in the hope of bringing about an adjustment appointed a committee to wait on General Manager Baetens today. After midnight the men on various lines held indignation meetings. The central committee also elected a new chairman of the executive committee in place of Hiram W. Lutz. He is Terence Clark.

The Trustees Cannot be Sued.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 8.—An important ruling by Judge McHatton yesterday virtually knocks a score or more of suits for damages for death and injuries at the great explosion a year ago, when fifty-eight were killed and hundreds wounded. The case on trial was that of Joseph Milano vs. Kenyon & Connell Commercial company and T. J. Connell and W. R. Kenyon, trustees, for personal injuries. At the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff a motion was made by the defense for non suit as to the trustees. Judge McHatton sustained it. This leaves the only redress against the company, which is now in the hands of the sheriff under the attachment of the creditors, and which is virtually bankrupt. The aggregate of amounts sued for was $5,000.

Tried to Rob Ambassador Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Two men giving their names as Henry Phelps, of Chicago, and George Williams, of Brooklyn, attempted to enter the residence of the British ambassador last night through a back area door. They were discovered as they entered the grounds surrounding the house by two policemen, who watched and arrested them while attempting to pick the lock. Phelps had a loaded revolver, and also had in his possession one of the most complete set of burglar's tools ever seen here. Phelps is 28 years and Williams 25 years old.

Burglars' Work in Chester.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 8.—Professional burglars entered the residences of W. C. Sproul, Jr., editor of the Chester Times and a candidate for state senator, and George Rodgman, manager of the Chester Lumber and Coal company, a near neighbor. Both houses were thoroughly ransacked. Mr. Sproul lost only an ulster, but a $300 seal skin belonging to his wife was found in the hall, where it had been dropped by the burglars in their flight. At Mr. Rodgman's $31 in money and a gold watch were taken.

Bolting Republicans in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—At the city Republican convention in Music Hall yesterday afternoon twenty seven minority delegates bolted and went to another hall, where they nominated an independent ticket. The forty nine remaining delegates nominated Colonel E. H. Ripple for mayor. He is commissary general on Governor Hastings' staff. Colonel Ripple was mayor from 1888 to 1890. The bolters nominated James Moir, a common councilman.

Killed by Her Jealous Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Frank Denison, of Rockford, unexpectedly returned home and found his wife in the company of Patrick Hickey. The enraged husband ran into another room for his shotgun. Hickey escaped from the house. Mrs. Denison was about to follow, and had reached the door when she received the contents of both barrels in the back, killing her almost instantly. Denison was arrested.

The Northern Curlers Won.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At the Conservatory lake, in Central park, yesterday, the north vs. south match was contested by the curlers of Scotland. The score was 104 for the north and 86 for the south. The Dalrymple medal was the trophy. Only native born Scots are eligible to engage in the match, and many of the participants were veterans at the game.

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THERE IS NO NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Not Even the Labor Day Act Creates One, Say the Lawyers.

There would seem to be no such thing in this country as a national holiday. Lawyers assert that even Labor day, which was set apart by act of congress in 1894 in such manner as to lead the confiding layman to suppose it at least to be a national holiday, is not such outside of the District of Columbia unless by state enactment. The creation and regulation of holidays have been left entirely to the legislatures of the individual states.

The act of congress concerning Labor day was approved June 28, 1894. It provides "that the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor day, is hereby made a legal holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

Clearly the proper construction of this statute can be arrived at only by reference to the provisions bearing upon the other holidays named. The act making holidays of Jan. 1, July 4, Christmas and "any day appointed or recommended by the president of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving" was passed in June, 1870, and was restricted in its effect to the District of Columbia. These days are holidays in the various states only as they are made so by the various state legislatures.

The act of Jan. 31, 1879, makes Feb 22 a legal holiday, and the act of Aug. 31, 1888, does the same for May 30, and both are restricted in their application to the District of Columbia. The act referring to Labor day says nothing about the District of Columbia, but it does say that the first Monday of September shall be a legal holiday, "to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

The intents and purposes for which and the manner in which those days are made holidays are expressly limited to the District of Columbia, and so, by necessary inference, is the act referring to Labor day.

The misleading language of the Labor day act has led to a prevalent statement that the first Monday of September is a holiday throughout the United States by congressional enactment.—New York Tribune.

PRANKS OF SCOTTISH FAIRIES.

A Firm Belief In the "Fair Folk" Still Lingers.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitious legends:

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe. From that time good health left it, and a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child, he cried:

"That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stown his speerit."

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It throve from that day forward.—Scottish Review.

A Dog Purse Snatcher.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. There is a dog of this kind in northwest Washington. He will pick up anything he can find around a yard or outside of a store, but his specialty is ladies' pocketbooks and handbags. When he sees one of these, he grabs it and runs, always succeeding in getting out of sight before he can be captured or followed. No owner has ever been seen, hence no complaints have been made at police headquarters, but there is but little doubt, if it were possible to follow the animal, that it would be found that he has been carefully trained as a purse snatcher and that he takes his booty home to his master. He seems to be aware that he is doing wrong, jumping fences and dodging around houses when running away. —Washington Star.

An Old Colonial Blockhouse.

Among the attractions of the town of Bourne, Mass., are two historic cellars. One was dug by the Plymouth colony and the other by the Dutch traders. These cellars lie side by side, and the structures built over them were filled with goods so necessary for the comfort of the early pilgrims as well as the Dutch. The pilgrims needed manufactured goods such as the Hollander had for sale and the Dutch required products such as the colony could supply. Governor Bradford, in his diary, states that this block house was built as early as 1627, only seven years after the landing of the Mayflower.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About Girls.

"Girls," remarked the small boy in his composition upon the subject, "is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can behave like several thousand girls. Some kinds of girls is better than some other kinds, but they ain't any of them up to boys. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about 'em the better."—New York Advertiser.

SEALED BY A SHOT.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT OF THE BATTLE AROUND ANTIETAM.

Union Soldiers Almost Famished For Lack of Water Discover a Spring—A Confederate Shot Ended the Struggle For the Sparkling Liquid.

From the first peep of dawn Hooker, on the extreme right, having crossed Antietam creek the previous evening, had been pounding the Confederates and getting as good in return, and Mansfield in the center had been seconding Fighting Joe's endeavors with varying success, so that it was fully high noon before Burnside on the left received any intimation that his wing of the army was to have any greater share in the controversy than that of interested auditors. Though there had been some brisk skirmishing in front of the left, all eyes in that quarter were turned toward the center of the stage, and when it was learned that the gallant Mansfield had gone down in the conflict there was many a pang of grief, for Mansfield was a hero.

While the troops lay massed by brigade in the open fields and broiling sun between the creek and the low bluff to the east of the bridge, they sought to prepare themselves for whatever might come by keeping their canteens filled with water. The creek, so near and yet so far, proved to be a danger line for the occupants of both banks of the stream, for it was almost certain death for either Federals or Confederates to approach the stream, so that Burnside's men spent their time by reliefs in procuring the coveted liquid wheresoever it could be found in the rear.

Directly eastward from the famous stone bridge, and immediately to the rear of one of the massed brigades, and scarcely 200 yards distant from the creek, was found by some of the eager searchers a diadem in the shape of a stream of cool, pure water pouring from the face of a slaty embankment of scarcely more than ten feet in height.

During all the past time that this diminutive stream had been making its egress from the bosom of the earth it had been permitted to spread itself out over the adjoining meadow land or find its way to the creek through the shallow morass that formed at the base of the insignificant knoll from which it seeped.

Never, perhaps, since the creation did such a small trickle of water jump so suddenly into importance and usefulness as did the one in question, for the practiced eyes of the water famished Yankees, who had learned by their experience on the peninsula to smell water afar, followed up the moistened water course to its source, and, having found the head thereof, it was but a matter of a few minutes till they had a solid stream of the sparkling gem of about one-half inch in diameter pouring through a trough which had been improvised from the bark of a nearby sapling.

This improved condition of the little stream, becoming known to all the troops lying near by, proved to be the signal for a general riot, for the struggle for the privilege of holding the canteen under the spout became so boisterous that the officers were compelled to place not only a guard, but a cordon, of troops around it to prevent the contending soldiers from murdering each other in their mad endeavor to get just one taste of the coveted prize. All this, too, in the face of the fact that the Johnnies beyond the creek had opened their batteries and musketry on the columns then moving in the direction of the bridge, and numerous missiles found their way to a disagreeable proximity to the spring. But just as a semblance of order had been restored the word was passed to "fall in," and the life giver was left to itself and for the time forgotten, but as the brigade advanced by battalion the soldier could not refrain from casting a backward glance of regret at the thread of silver dancing in the afternoon sun.

Half an hour later the battle was on in all its fury, and every moment added to the stream of wounded men pouring backward out of the line of danger. Those who knew the spring made straightway for it, followed by others, for who of those who ever had the experience can forget for a moment the terrible condition of a wounded soldier with an empty canteen?

If the strife for possession of the spring previous to the advance had been furious, it was now a thousand times worse, for around that bit of moisture surged a maddened, frenzied mass of bleeding humanity in all the conditions of wounds resulting from the fierce battle then raging less than half a mile distant and consequent turmoil. So fierce was the struggle that they destroyed the spout, and the mad and famished men would rush forward if only to get a hand wet.

At this supreme moment a Federal battery took a position on the knoll immediately above the spring and opened on the enemy. This brought a reply from a Confederate battery on the high ground beyond the creek, and about the first gun from the other side settled the contention as to the value of the little stream, for a solid shot struck the embankment about a foot above the outlet of water, buried itself out of sight and shut off the water as completely as a faucet ever stopped the flow from the nozzle of a hydrant. Notwithstanding the excellent practice of the rebel artillery, some of the suffering soldiers hovered about the spot for a time in the hope that the water would find another outlet, but such proved a vain dream indeed, as the writer, 30 days thereafter, passing that way, sought a sip of the coveted nectar and found the only evidence that a stream had ever flowed from the spot to be the dilapidated remains of the improvised bark spout.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"Well, there's a tin horn from over in another joint—a plugger in the stud game, see? He blows in an buys two red checks, waits for cases, forgits the copper one play an gets whipsawed, see—loses both bets. Then he buys half a stack of whites an keeps the seat, playing mostly cases. He keeps his checks in his hands, an Jake don't keep cases on him. Well, he goes broke, but Jake doesn't know it.

"The jack's a case, see, an the sunlight's coming through the knothole over the dealer's shoulder, hits the jack right in the center, an it looks like a white check. The jack wins. Dealer pays a white check on the jack. Tin horn pushes the sleeper over between the queen an the king, an it wins again, see? An, on the level, the guy win and win, an nothin can stop him. Five deals afterward he has the check rack out, an Jack says:

"'I can't deal fer you no more. Me roll is gone.'

"Next day I stake Jake in the poker game an tell him how it happened, an he says:

"'Well, what you talk of that? Wouldn't that shake you? I've heard of guys winning out de bank, but I nevair heard of winning out on a shadder.'"—Edward Degraw.

The Armenian Church.

The great patron saint of the Armenian Christians is St. Gregory, surnamed the "Illuminator," who baptized King Tiridates in 302 A. D. His most illustrious successors were St. Nerses, Sahak and Mesrop, the last named of whom invented the Armenian alphabet and translated the Bible into Armenian. After the general council of Chalcedon in the year 451 the Armenian church adopted the monophysite heresy, which holds that Christ has only one nature. It returned to the communion of the Catholic church in 626. But at the beginning of the eighth century it fell into heresy again. It became orthodox in 1439, but soon reverted to heresy and has ever since been regarded as schismatic by the Catholic church. It is noteworthy, however, that the house of bishops of the last Episcopal general convention referred to "the ancient and faithful church of Armenia."—New York Tribune.

That Placket.

The artificial ensemble song of in the following rhyme, clipped from a London exchange, is not applicable to many women nowadays, but the catastrophe of the closing lines is by no means rare:

The lady was fair as a summer flower
And pure as a Christmas rose.
Her dress was chaste and her stays were tight
And she'd grown run shoes on her toes.
The crinoline I wore, was it for a queen,
With she walked with a queenly air.
The dandiest sight, by day or night,
Was that lady, passing fair.
The bloom on her cheek to make took a week
Her eyes were of heaven's blue
But, alas for her placket, she'd forgotten to tack it
And her pink throat would strike through

Excitement.

Both in individuals and in masses violent excitement is always followed by remission and often by reaction. We are all inclined to depreciate what we have once praised, and on the other hand to show undue indulgence where we have shown undue rigor.—Macaulay.

The Author's Malice.

First Author—Have you heard that our chum, Smithers, has married?

Second Author—Yes, he wanted to double his circle of readers.—Fliegende Blatter.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—T. H. Houlihon will open the "New Liberty House," Monday or Tuesday of next week.

—Nine members were received into the Liberty Presbyterian Church, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Tryphena Fisk, widow of the late Jonathan Fisk, died at her home in Liberty, Monday morning, aged eighty-five years.

—N. D. Maffett, of Benton Hollow, has erected in the Liberty Cemetery what may properly be termed a unique monument. It is rough hewn from Sullivan county blue stone, twenty-two feet in height, and consists of seven bases, together about ten feet high, surmounted by a needle about twelve feet high. The first or under base is six feet square, while each succeeding one is uniformly smaller. One of these bears the name "N. D. Maffett." With the exception of the name there is but little chisel work on the monument, and the whole is not only conspicuous, but forms a marked contrast to the surrounding monuments and headstones.—*Gazette*

—The unoccupied residence of Dr. Palmer, at Mountain Dale, was entered and ransacked by burglars, one night last week. So far as can be learned nothing is missing. It is supposed the burglars were after silverware, supposed to have been left in the house, as a bottle of acid was found on the floor.

—Milton Reynolds, fireman on O. and W. trains 33 and 34, and Margaret, daughter of Eugene Bilyou, of Fallsburg, were married by Rev. F. Turrentine, in Liberty, on New Year's day. They will live at Fallsburgh until spring, when they will take up their residence in Middletown.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones and vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

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The Holmes Appeal Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 8.—The appeal of H. H. Holmes from his conviction of murder of the first degree in killing Benjamin F. Pitezel, was called to the attention of the supreme court yesterday by his counsel, Samuel P. Rotan, District Attorney Graham being also present. The case was set for argument on Feb 3.

Diamond Robbers Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—The grand jury yesterday found indictments for burglary in the first degree against William King and Harry Wood, the two men who were recently arrested with the diamonds of Mrs. Frank Barnes in their possession.

Evidence of Murder.

CLEVELAND, Jan 8.—Saturday night Albert Wolf, a wealthy farmer of West Dover, was found dead under the Nickel Plate railroad trestle two miles west of Rocky river. Yesterday a bloody coat was discovered a mile away, and footprints in the snow leading to it from the trestle were found. Wolf had had a large roll of money with him but on his dead body only sixty cents were found.

Serious Prairie Fire in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan, Jan 8.—The prairie fires which lit up the sky west of here last night have been located in Pratt county, and fears are entertained that the village of Iuka is within the district. It is still impossible to get definite news from the scene, however.

An Ex-Mayor's Suicide.

AKRON, O, Jan 8.—J. P. Scott, ex-mayor of this city, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his bedroom. He had been suffering from grip for nearly a year, and recently had an attack of nervous prostration. He had made several previous attempts to take his life. The deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Thirteen-Year-Old Skater Drowned.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan 8.—George Meyers, 13 years old, son of Baker John A. Meyers, went through a hole in the ice yesterday and was drowned. He was carried under the ice and could not be rescued.

Our Attitude Justifiable.

LONDON, Jan 8.—An editorial in The Chronicle just flies America's aspiration to dominate the formation of international law on the American continent, as England, in her time, dominated Europe. It must be recognized that America never acquired an inch of civilized territory without the consent of its owner.

Thinks His Time Has Come.

DANVILLE, Ky, Jan 8.—Washington Richardson, a well to do farmer who is in robust health, says he has received positive assurances that he will die Jan 15. He has made all the requisite preparations for his funeral, and has invited his friends and relatives to be in at the death."

NUGGETS OF NEWS

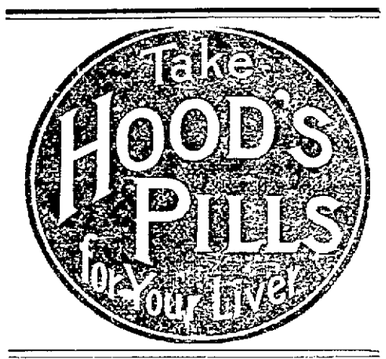
The Ohio senate yesterday adopted resolutions in honor of the late Allen G. Thurman.

Dean B. Mason vice consul general of the United States at Vienna died there yesterday.

New York's health board proposes ordering the removal of ice cakes and ice like substances from people's conveyances.

Mr. Wipperfurth, a Jersey City building contractor, narrowly escaped drowning in the Passaic river. His horse fell through the ice and he was thrown into the water.

William Meyer, 55 years old, died yesterday from a fracture received in the naphtha explosion at the Equitable Sugar refining works, Brooklyn, Tuesday. He left a widow and two children. Deceased was a native of Germany.



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makes new blood, builds new flesh tissue, does Bovinine, that most powerful condensation into the smallest possible bulk of the vital elements of lean, raw beef. Prepared by a special cold process that precludes the waste of any of the desired elements of a complete health-maintaining food. Charles M. Murphy, the well-known champion bicyclist writes concerning

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Men's Gloves, Mittens, Caps and Working Shirts.

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Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co.,

23 WEST MAIN STREET.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co. will be held at the office of the company, in this city, at 8 p. m. Jan. 15th, 1896, for the election of trustees for the coming year. The stock books will be closed Jan. 11th to 16th, both inclusive.

G. T. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE — STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1896, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 14th, 1895. dto14

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Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

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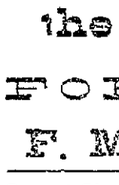

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896

The subscriptions to the fund to secure the Democratic National Convention for New York city now amount to $47,450. A very large delegation of representative citizens will go to Washington to urge New York's claims on the National Committee, which meets there Jan. 15th.

Albany advices are that Speaker Fish has decided to make Mr. Goodsell, of the First District, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation. Mr. Goodsell wanted the chairmanship of the Cities Committee, but was not thought quite large enough for the place.

Boss Platt has entrusted to Senator Lexow the role of playing godfather to the Greater New York bill, which he has sent to Albany, and which is understood to be drawn not with a view to securing good government, but with an eye single to strengthening the Platt machine by giving it control of the imperial patronage of the consolidated cities.

The House of Representatives, yesterday, passed a resolution asking the Attorney General to explain why proceedings have not been taken to enforce the anti-trust law. The answer will, of course, be that the Department of Justice saw no chance of successfully maintaining proceedings. The trusts and combines are able to employ lawyers shrewd enough to evade all the provisions of the law intended to prevent their formation.

Sir Edward Clarke, a Tory member of Parliament, who was Solicitor General from 1886 to 1892, in a speech to his constituents at Plymouth, yesterday, said that if Great Britain refused arbitration of her claims within the Schomburgk line, submitting to arbitration only those outside of that line, there would be war with the United States, in which Great Britain would not be in the right. If there are many Englishmen as honest, courageous and outspoken as Sir Edward Clarke, war with the United States will not be possible, for they will create a public sentiment in England, that Lord Salisbury dare not disregard.

The *World* announces that subscriptions to the popular loan to the amount of $20,000,000 have been pledged by 550 national banks. None of these banks are in the large cities, and it is expected that the banks in the great cities will make subscriptions through their clearing house associations. Unofficial assurances have been given by banks in Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities that they intend to subscribe for large blocks of the bonds.

An unfortunate feature of the situation is the unconcealed hostility of the newspapers of New York to the popular loan. Jealousy of the *World*, which has made the loan its own particular bantling, is, of course, the secret of their anxiety to have the loan fail. It may also be said that the prospects of the loan's success would be much improved if the administration acted as if it had at least a reasonable measure of faith in the result of its appeal to the people.

A DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING.

From the Albany Argus.

It will be hard to convince the people that a United States Senate, Republican enough to grab all of the committee assignments and appointive places, is not Republican enough for the purposes of responsibility in legislation.

JANUARY WEATHER.

There Will Be a Great Deal of It According to Devoe

Here are Weather Prophet Devoe's predictions for January:

First, blizzard; 2d, 3d, 4th, cold waves; 5th, pleasant; 7th, cloudy; 8th, snow; 9th, 10th, cold waves; 11th cloudy; 12th, snow; 13th, blizzard; 14th, 15th, cold waves; 16th, pleasant; 17th, fog; 18th, 20th, rain; 21st, 22nd, 23d, cold waves; 24th, snow; 25th, squally; 26th, 27th, pleasant; 28th, 29th, cold waves; 30th, snow; 31st, blizzard.

Three blizzards, three snow storms and twelve cold waves in thirty-one days is a record that ought to satisfy almost anybody.

In Golden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PREPARING FOR WAR.

British War Ship on Its Way to Delagoa Bay — The Flying Squadron to Be Ready in a Week.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Admiral Rawson is aboard the St. George, which is already en route for Delagoa Bay, where several warships will assemble.

The new flying squadron has been ordered to be in readiness for navigating duties on the 14th. The names of the commanders will be published this afternoon.

HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST THE ERIE

Thirty five Thousand Dollars for an Injury to the Spine.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Dieffenbach has been awarded a judgment for $35,000 against the Erie Railroad for an injury to the spine in a collision at Lackawaxen. The road's counsel has moved to set aside the verdict as excessive.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

On the Rocks on the Nova Scotian Coast—Feared That All Have Perished.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—It has been learned that the steamer ashore on the southeast coast of Nova Scotia, is the Sydney, for New York. She carried few if any passengers.

The weather outside is rough and boisterous and the coast rugged, and it is feared that all on board have perished. Three steamships have gone to the wreck.

Young Men's Social Club Elects Officers

The Young Men's Social Club held its annual election of officers, last night, which resulted as follows:

President—James Devore.
Vice President—M J Cashman.
Rec Sec—C J Vail.
Fin Sec—M J Donovan, Jr.
Treasurer—J B Carey.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Tuesday's Union Services at St. Paul's Church.

The union services at St. Paul's Church, yesterday, were quite well attended, but the congregation was not as large as the day previous, probably because many actually suffered with cold on that day and feared a repetition of their unpleasant experience.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. Dr. Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The subject of the day was "The Church Universal" Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Beattie, Rev. Mr. Floyd, of Westchester, and Mr. Wm. Newman. Prayer was offered by Dr Beattie, Dr. Robinson, Rev. J. W. Norris, Rev. F. A. Heath, Mr. J. E. Mills and Mr A. W. Mapes.

The meeting this afternoon is in charge of Rev. Dr. Gordon. The subject is "Nations and Their Rulers."

The following is the progrmme for the remainder of the week:

Thursday, Jan. 9.—Foreign Missions.

Friday, Jan. 10.—Home Missions.

Saturday, Jan. 11.—Families and Schools.

Sunday, Jan. 12.—Sermons.

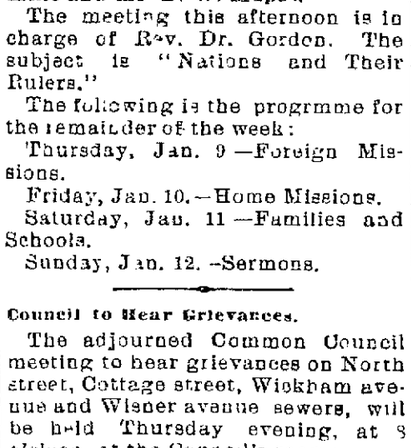
Council to Hear Grievances.

The adjourned Common Council meeting to hear grievances on North street, Cottage street, Wickham avenue and Wisner avenue sewers, will be held Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Council's rooms.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Eldridge, Box 35, West Cornwell, Conn.

Insurance Promptly Settled.

The Delaware Insurance Company, through their agent, L. M. Milligan, has settled in full the loss of Mason & Martini, by the fire on Jan. 2nd.



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which has given tone and health to the digestive organs and imparted strength and vitality to my whole system." GEORGE HANDY, Carlyon, N. Y. $1; six for $5.

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EXTRA PANEL OF JURORS.

Jurors Drawn to Serve at the Trial of the Port Jervis Murder Case, Next Week.

Following is the extra panel of jurors drawn to serve in the Port Jervis homicide case, next Monday, before Judge Dickey, at Goshen:

Middletown—William Gibbs, Lawrence Sutton, Frank B Davenport, Fred W Lowe, G T Townsend, Geo W Beakes.

Cornwall—James A D Findley, Wm A Scott.

New Windsor—Geo W Drury, Sam A Smith, Victor F Knapp.

Mount Hope—Stephen A Kaufman, Wm H Reeve.

Warwick—Geo F Jayne, Joel H Benedict, Silas E Hyatt, Charles Feagle, Joseph T Smith, H D House.

Newburgh City—D H Ward.

Wawayanda—David Kirby, Oscar Carpenter, John M Clark.

Highlands—Ludwig Freyermuth, Jacob Goetz John Meara.

Blooming Grove—Henry C Brooks, James Martin.

Woodbury—Alonzo Weyant, Henry Hallock.

Wallkill—Matthew S Askew, Ezra LaRue.

Montgomery—John Aherne, Newton Bennett.

Hamptonburgh—John J Crist, John O Mould.

Crawford—John W Kerr, Simon W Vernooy.

Deerpark—George Gordon, J P Robinson, M Lapotoneach.

Chester—Jesse Hunter, Timothy McGrath, William Osborne.

Minisink—John W Hallock, Abraham Neail, Wm M Smithern.

Greenville—Alex Lee.

Goshen—A J Gardner.

Monroe—George DeGroff.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	99¾	100
A. T. & S. F.	13¾	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	73¾	73⅝
Chicago Gas	63¾	63⅝
D. L. & W.	155¾	155¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	15¾	16⅛
Erie	13½	13⅞
General Electric	28¾	28¾
L. & N.	40¾	41¾
L. S.	136½	136½
M. P.	22⅞	23¼
N. Y. & N. E.		45⅞
N. Y. C.	95	95
N. W.	96	97
Susquehanna & Western		8¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	22½	22¾
O. & W.	12⅜	14
Manhattan	99¼	97½
Southern R'y	8¾	8
P. & R.	2⅞	3¼
R. I.	61¾	61
St. L. & St. P.	65¾	64¾
U. P.	3¾	4
W. Union	83¾	83⅝
Nat. Lead	23¾	
May Wheat	60⅜	60¼
May Corn	28¾	29¼
May Oats	19¾	19¾
May Pork	$9 50	$9 80
May Lard	5 70	5 75

MARRIED.

DEACON-WALKER—In this city, Dec. 25 h, '95, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Clarence Deacon, of New York, and Eldora Walker, of Middletown.

DIED.

CARMICHAEL—In this city, Jan 7th, '96, William T. Carmichael, aged thirty-seven years, four months, nineteen days.

Funeral Thursday, from his late residence, No. 66 Academy avenue, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains can be seen between the hours of 10 and 1, Thursday, at his late residence.

CORDIER—In this city, Jan. 7th, '96, Katie Cordier, aged nineteen years.

Funeral services Thursday morning, at ten (10) o'clock, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Cordier, 116 Fulton street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who wish to pass by the casket may call Wednesday evening.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dly Mch15

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The winter is yet to come. We are selling winter goods at summer prices.

It is certainly the buyer's time Take advantage of it.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 8 —Generally fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 2°; 12 m., 9°; 3 p. m. 17°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 6 11—Kennedy's Players, at Casino
—Jan. 13 15 - Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Feb. 3—Soto Sanotaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A
—March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M C A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Universalist services Sunday.
—Five cents a pound for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's.
—Crane & Swaiz 's order slate at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's. See ady to-morrow.
—Overcoats $3 up at Morris P. Wolf's.
—Remnants cheap at H. F. Churchill & Co's.
—Novelty goods at cost at E. A. Hamilton's
—"The Conviction Daughter," at the Casino, Monday night
—Special sale of handkerchiefs at the New York Store
—Good farms for rent by F. F. Conkling
—Robes and watches for sale at 46 Main St

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Surrogate Howell held the first session of Surrogate's Court, yesterday, in Newburgh. There was but little business to transact.

—The steamer Newburgh, of the Ramsdell line, made her last trip Monday night. The river is frozen from shore to shore almost to New York city.

—Minnie Seward and a strong company will play at the Casino, all next week, at popular prices.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Hull, who died in Poughkeepsie, Jan. 1st, had requested that her body be cremated and this was done at Troy, Saturday.

—The public is cordially invited to hear Miss Elizabeth B. Curtis's address before the Political Equality Club, at Monhagens' parlors, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss Curtis, who speaks at Monhagens' parlors, to-morrow afternoon, is well worth hearing. The public is cordially invited.

—A cake sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. Smiley, No. 10 Orchard street, on Friday, Jan. 10th, from 3 to 5 p m, by the ladies of Grace Church. 283dt

—We soon get used to cold weather. Unless you chanced to see a thermometer, this morning, it would not have occurred to you that the mercury was below zero.

—If you want a nice home made cake, be sure and attend the sale of of the ladies of Grace Church at Mrs. D B Smiley's, Orchard street, on Friday, Jan. 10th, from 3 to 5 p. m.

—Ayer & Son, the well known advertising agents of Philadelphia, have issued a very handsome and attractive calendar, which they will send to any address on receipt of twenty-five cents.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Pearl McBride, of Middletown, is visiting friends and relatives in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr. John Cunningham has taken the position of clerk at the Commercial Hotel.

—Mr. Lester Royce, formerly employed on the electric road in this city, now a conductor on the Broadway cable road in New York, is visiting friends here and in Monticello.

—Mr. Frank M. Dodge, of the firm of Young, Messiter Co., of Liberty, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. E. B. Sopher, of Muskegon, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Keck and Mrs. Wilson, on Broad street.

—Messrs. Daniel Dougherty and John Cummings returned to Manhattan College, this morning.

—Mrs. John Jensen, of Bloomingburgh, is spending a few days with Mrs. George Green, of Lincoln street.

—Mr. S. B. Palmer, of Honesdale, Pa, father of Mrs. E. M. Hunnewell, of this city, has just had a blood vessel burst over the left eye. The doctors think this a sure indication of another shock close at hand.

A PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL.

The First Presbyterian Church May Start a Branch on the Outskirts of the City.

For some time past the officials and members of the First Presbyterian Church have contemplated the establishing of a chapel in the suburbs of the city, which would accommodate persons who lived too far from the centre of the town to attend the church services regularly and which would eventually form the neucleus of a new Presbyterian church. Some difficulty has been experienced in finding a suitable location, but sites are now under consideration both in the east and west ends of the city.

Rev. Mr. Floyd, of Westchester county, is in town and is taking some interest in the plan and may become identified with the branch church if one is established.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Boak Gets a Verdict for $250 in His Suit Against Mr Smiley—A Horse Case—Evans vs. Neville—Mr. Mullison's Suit for Wages as Teacher—Wants Damages for Ejectment from a Susquehanna Train.

When our report of the doings at court closed Tuesday, the case of Boak vs. Smiley was still on.

After the counsel had summed up the case, a recess was taken until 1:15, when Judge Dickey charged the jury.

After being out one hour and a half, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $250.

A HORSE CASE

A jury was taken in the case of George W. Evans vs. Thos. Neville and ano. Dill & Cox and William Vanamee appeared for the plaintiff, and George S. Decker for the defense.

The action is to recover on two notes given by defendant to plaintiff for a horse purchased of Evans. The horse was sold with the understanding that if it was sound, Neville was to keep it. After keeping the horse for some time he gave Mr. Evans a note for the horse. Before the note had been paid Mr. Neville claimed the horse was a cribber and refused to pay for it.

George W. Evans was the first witness. He identified the two notes, one for $96 86 and one for $19 77,—being the balance due on the notes, payments having been made on both notes. The balance with interest amounts to $124 91, the sum sued for.

Mr. Decker, in opening for the defense, admitted the giving of the notes by defendant, and that all but $19 had been paid on the first note and that $25 had been paid on the last note, which was for $120. It was claimed that the $25 discharged all obligation on the notes, as that was all the horse was worth.

Thomas Neville testified that he bought the horse and gave a note for $120. After bringing the horse home he did not see the horse again for seven days, when he discovered it was a cribber. He told Mr. Evans the horse was not sound and asked him to make a reduction in the price.

Patrick Neville, son of defendant, testified to handling the horse and that he discovered him to be a cribber.

Charles J Dougherty was the next witness. He accompanied Mr. Neville and purchased a horse at the same time. His horse proved satisfactory.

Samuel Glasson, veterinary surgeon, testified that he examined the horse and found him a confirmed cribber. Should say from marks on the teeth the horse had been a cribber for two years.

William Tyndall, liveryman, testified that a horse worth $120 around would not be worth more than $25 as a cribber.

Mr. Evans was recalled and said Mr. Neville was to have four days to try the horse. The horse was not returned in that time, neither was the note, which had been filled out at the time the horse was taken, returned. Mr. Neville had never said anything about the horse being a cribber until after Mr. Evans returned from California in May, 1895

Harvey F. Haight testified that he had heard Mr. Neville say that his folks had told him they had received a letter from Mr Evans and he (Neville) told his folks to send the note to Mr. Evans.

The case occupied the entire afternoon and was not given to the jury until 6 o'clock.

GOSHEN, Jan. 8, — Court opened promptly at 9 o'clock.

The jury in the case of George W. Evans vs. Thomas Neville returned a verdict of $124 91 for the plaintiff.

Mr. Decker moved to have the verdict set aside and for a new trial on the minutes, both of which were denied.

MR. MULLISON'S SUIT FOR WAGES.

The first case to be heard this morning was that of Jabez C. Mullison vs. James M Batton and others. This is an action brought by Mr. Mullison a resident of the city of Middletown, against the trustees of a school a Greenwood Lake, for breach of contract.

George W. Powers opened the case for the plaintiff. It was found that the complaint was improperly drawn and the plaintiff was allowed to amend to bring the action against the trustees as individuals.

Mr Mullison testified in his own behalf. It was shown by the testimony that action was brought to recover for forty weeks' pay at $14 per week, amounting to $560. During that time he had earned in other ways $254 05.

Coe H. Ten Eyck, one of the retiring trustees, testified for plaintiff.

F. V. Sanford, for the defendants, moved that the complaint be dismissed Motion denied.

Mr. Sanford said the defense was that no contract had been made with Mr. Mullison.

James M. Barton, one of the trustees, testified. He had signed the contract first on the understanding that the other two trustees also signed the contract. The memory of the witness failed him very materially and he was unable to recall much that transpired in the transaction.

James Hall, another trustee, testified that he agreed to sign the contract, if Trustee TenEyck would sign it, but Mr. Teneyck's signature was not obtained.

Wm. D. De Graw, one of the present trustees, was the next witness He did not sign the contract, because he understood the people did not want Mr. Mullison.

Harvey Hall, Moses Smith and Samuel Ryerson testified that they had heard Mullison say his contract was illegal

Mr. Mullison, in rebuttal, said there was no agreement with the trustees that the contract was to be void unless he secured the name of the third trustee.

Mr. Sanford, for the defense, began summing up at 12:15

WANTS DAMAGES FROM THE SUSQUEHANNA

The next case to be taken up is that of Fowler H Smith vs. the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company. The plaintiff is a Justice of the Peace at Slate Hill. In September last he was ejected from a Susquehanna train at Quarryville, on his return from a soldiers' reunion at Franklin Furnace. He had purchased an excursion ticket from Slate Hill, good for return passage, and the action is brought to recover for the indignity of being ejected.

J. C. R. Taylor appears for Mr. Smith, and O'Neill & Royce for the Railroad Company.

OBITUARY.

William T Carmichael.

Mr. William Teacy Carmichael, whose death was briefly mentioned yesterday, was the son of Wallace and Rosa Carmichael.

He was born at Rahway, N. J., Aug. 19 h, 1858, but came to this city with his parents when a child, and has since resided here.

For several years he has been in failing health, his constitution having been impaired by violent hemorrhages eight years ago. Many in his condition would have given up in despair, but he had wonderful pluck and continued to go about and perform his duties, which since 1891 have been those of letter carrier, For the past year his family knew he was putting forth every effort to perform his daily task, and often pleaded with him to take needed rest, but so strong was his sense of duty and so great his power of will that only the pressure of grim necessity could drive this faithful and resolute servant of the public from the field Three weeks ago, when seized with hemorrhages that robbed him of the little strength left him, he went to bed and remained there until death came, yesterday.

Mr. Carmichael sang as a tenor in the choir of Grace Church, some years ago, and though he was never a member of the church, he was a man of good religious principle and in all his business, domestic and social relations he was honest and true.

He was elected tax collector of the town of Wallkill in 1885, and was true to the trust reposed in him by the people. He was an honorary member of Manhagen Hose Co.

Mr. Carmichael was married Nov 18th, 1885, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. H. McCarter, who survives him as does also his mother, who now resides in Rahway, N J. A sister who was the wife of Wm G. Slauson, died several years ago.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock, p. m, to-morrow, at his late residence, No. 66 Academy avenue. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Jesse D Luckey.

Jesse D. Luckey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright, at McAfee Valley, Monday, of general debility, aged seventy-eight years.

He was a native of Sussex county, N. J., but removed to Port Jervis fifty years ago and resided there until a year ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. One of the sons is William P. Luckey, a carpenter and builder of New York, formerly a resident of this city.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,120 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 556 were males and 564 females. During the week three patients were admitted and three discharged.

The Baby Picture Stays in Wurtsboro

The baby picture, which was presented by a young lady of Middletown to the fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, N. Y, and on which a number of Middletown people took chances, was won by Miss Ella Kerwin, of Wurtsboro.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Dikeman Hose Co's Election—Too Cold for School—Foresters' Ball—Installing Odd Fellow's Officers — Methodist Church Meetings—Personal and Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The officers elected by Dikeman Hose Co., last night, were: President, Chas. Wright; Representative, J. E. Laney; Foreman, Frank Dunn; First Assistant, Hugh McHugh; Second Assistant, Jas. Donovan; Treasurer, Thos. Farrell, Recording Secretary, Frank Foy; Financial Secretary, Chas. Purcell; Steward, John Cropsey.

—The afternoon session was dispensed with at the new school building, yesterday, the heating facilities proving inadequate.

—Do not forget the Foresters' ball, this evening. A special trolley car will leave for Middletown after the dance.

—Miss Alice Neafie is at Bradford, Pa., taking care of her sister, Mrs. Russel J. Strait, who fractured her arm at that place on New Year's day.

—Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., will hold a regular meeting at 7 o'clock, to-night.

—Dist. Deputy Grand Master Thos. W. Lewis is at Port Jervis, where he will install the officers of Ustayantha Lodge, No. 143, I. O. O F., of that place, and Neversink Lodge, 358, of Carpenter's Point. He will install the officers of Middletown Lodge, 112, to-morrow night.

—Prayer meetings will be held in the M. E. Church every night during the week, at 7.30, with the exception of Saturday night.

—Mr. H. C. Horton and family are at Johnson, to-day, attending the funeral of Mr. Horton's mother, whose death occurred, Sunday.

—The funeral of Mrs. John Dwyer was held at 10 o'clock, this morning, at St. John's Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated.

—The Rev. R B Clark, of this village, will preach a sermon at the installation of Rev. Geo. E Gillespie, of the Presbyterian Church, Port Jervis, on the evening of Jan. 16th.

CARS BOTHERED BY THE SNOW

Last Night's Light Snowfall Interfered With the Running of the Electric Road.

The snowfall of last night, though very light, interfered quite seriously with the running of the electric cars, which got along well enough on the levels, but found it hard work to ascend even slight grades. Men were sent out with brooms to sweep the snow from the rails on the hills and curves, and it is within the limits of human possibility that, in spite of the ordinance forbidding the use of salt, some reckless employes of the company, under cover of darkness, scattered salt on the rails. Late in the evening the snow plow was run over the line, and this morning cars were able to make schedule time without difficulty.

THE NEWBURGH POSTMASTERSHIP.

Mr Sneed's Term Has Expired—Candidates for the Place.

The term of Postmaster Sneed, of Newburgh, expired yesterday, and it is expected that his successor will soon be named. There is no lack of applicants for the place. L W. Y. McCroskery is thought to have the inside track. The other candidates are James G. Dunphy, of the Newburgh *Press*, William Doyle, Henry M. Leonard and Harry Lydecker.

The *News*, Rep, ventures the prediction that Arthur A. McLoan will carry off the prize and that Mr. McCroskery will be his deputy.

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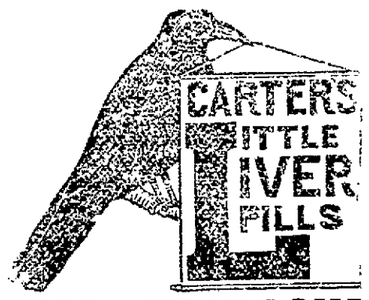

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As the traveling Briton is known in this country by his luggage, so the American woman was once hated in Europe because of her saratoga trunk. The world has escaped the general adoption of the saratoga trunk, but a worse thing seems possible, as British luggage threatens to become international. Even now you may buy in this town all the impedimenta with which the traveling Briton cumbers himself and bedevils the rest of mankind. A Broadway trunkmaker has for some years past undertaken to fix the thraldom of these things upon his fellow countrymen and women, and many traveling Americans, especially the wealthy and fashionable, are to be recognized by the multiplicity of British impedimenta that they carry to and fro in their frequent journeyings between the old world and the new. More curious still, those clever and imitative Japanese have begun to produce British luggage identical with the original in the minutest details, even down to hand sewed straps on leather trunks, portmanteaus and the like; but, drolly enough, the whole outfit is merely a paper counterfeit of the real thing.

American imitators of things British, lacking the fine humor of the Japanese, have made no substitution of light material for heavy, but have taken on the full burden of ponderous British hatboxes, portmanteaus, rugs, bags, hold alls and even bathtubs. It was a traveling American who gave to the world an account of a refreshing scene on board a Mediterranean steamer bound to Tangier or some such Mohammedan port of north Africa. A British passenger with his bathtub had nearly pestered the life out of a meek, coffee colored Mohammedan, who accepted the Briton's curses without a sign of reproach, but when in the course of getting the luggage ashore the precious bathtub fell overboard and sank like lead, the harmless follower of the prophet was seen to pause in his work and dance gleefully upon the deck, exclaiming in triumph, "Oh, Mr. Goddam, Mr. Goddam!" It is since that incident that traveled Americans in their aping of British ways have accepted even the burden of the bathtub.

A study of baggage at a steamship wharf or even at a large railway station in New York is an instructive lesson as to the cosmopolitan character of the city. There is one article of British luggage that seldom survives more than one journey within the limits of the United States and sometimes gets no farther inland than the New York hotel at which the traveler makes his first stop. This article is the little trunk or box of japanned tin much used by travelers in Great Britain. The flimsy trifle hardly survives the first encounter with the American baggage handler, and after the first journey of 600 miles in this country is battered out of all resemblance to its original rectilinear self. It is an article of luggage not suitable to the exigencies of American travel.

A pathetic feature of the baggage at the railway stations that are doorways to the west is the immigrant's luggage. Sometimes it is a mattress from the steerage wrapped about the few belongings of the new made American. Again it is the corded box of the Irish, English or Scotch immigrant. It will be recalled how important a preliminary to Charlotte Bronte's journeyings out into the great world from her Yorkshire home was the cording of her box. The corded box is as rare among the luggage of an American traveler as the old hair trunk, though both are occasionally seen. The seaman's locker, rectilinear for a stable stowage and strong against accidents, figures in the luggage at steamship wharves. One knows instinctively its contents of old clothes, photographs, canes, tobacco and long treasured letters from home and the array of pictures from the illustrated papers pasted on the inside of the lid.

The elaborate dressing cases that some Americans and all well to do Englishmen used to travel with are going out of fashion. It is almost a necessity that the traveler with this petty piece of luggage take along a valet, for the tiring weights like so much lead and is too precious to be trusted to the tender mercies of the baggage department. The traveling desk also has nearly disappeared, that is some ingenious trunkmakes now produce trunks that open so as to form desks. The luncheon hamper that used to accompany every traveler across the continent in the days before dining cars came into use has almost entirely disappeared. The Colorado millionaire, of early transcontinental travel, carried enormous and richly lined hampers and dispensed often a princely hospitality to their fellow travelers. The dinner hour on board a transcontinental train was a picturesque incident of travel in those days. The traveling Briton in Europe still sometimes carries his luncheon hamper, and it is often one of the nuisances of European travel.

Some of the English theatrical companies have become so used to traveling in America that they have adopted our methods with baggage. They accept with grace the great American trunk, dispense with the hatbox, the bathtub, the rug, the straps and the rest and calmly see their belongings carted off by a stranger, who leaves behind as evidence only a bit of brass bearing a few letters and numbers.—New York Sun.

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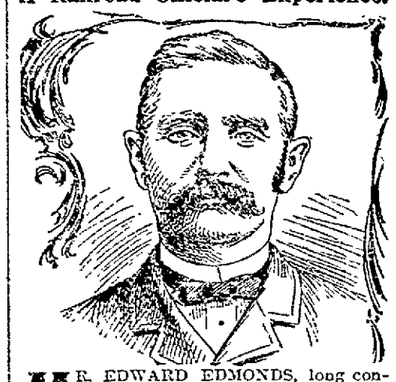

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Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall. —Brooklyn Life

THEN AND NOW.

CHAPTER I.

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CHAPTER II.

"I've got to get rid of the paper in some way."

It was the second love note of Archibald Asheraft. He sent the papers cigarette, then put his hands in front of the earth and rested.

The Busy Bee had published his poem on page 5.

Yves said Mr. Asheraft heartlessly as he spoke to the confidant of a friend who found a scrapbook in his desk and read it through. "It's a sad story. I wrote some years ago. I can't remember about having pasted it in that book."

CHAPTER III.

"Archibald Asheraft, son of Mrs. Asheraft, what's your name? You seem excited this morning. Is anything wrong in your business?"

"No," replied old Asheraft, throwing his hat and overcoat on the lounge. I have had a lunch with an impudent caller, that's all. He came into my office just after I started home. Said he used to work on The Daily Bread. Threw up to me a poem I wrote for that paper 25 years ago, and I licked him out! Dinner ready?"—Chicago Tribune

The Safest Place In Battle.

General Lee told an amusing story to a Charlottesville Chronicle reporter. When he was about to deliver his address at the Confederate reunion in Craig county recently some one came to Lee and asked him if he would speak to an old colored man who wished to talk to him. The general consented, and the old negro, whose name was Sam and who had fought throughout the war came and received the proffered hand. General Lee at once began to put questions to the old fellow, who answered with evident relish. The general then said: "I hope you had seen the last of battle during the war."

"Ah, General Lee," at once replied the darky, "I was just as soon as the firing began."

But how did you know which way to run in such a hot battle?" asked General Lee with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"I was sure that to be the safest place and the first I could find," answered Sam, coming to his senses.

Again Lee was asked how he could tell which place was safe.

"I knowed it was safe," answered Sam as Gen. Lee nodded for de place whar de generals was.

General Lee threw back his head and laughed heartily at the darky's wit.—Charlottesville (Va.) Chronicle.

In Addition.

Dr. Chalmers the eminent divine was fond of telling the following story Lady Betty Cunningham having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual contribution in the collecting plate merely gave a stately bow This having occurred several Sundays in succession the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out "We could do with less of your manners and more of your siller, ma leddy" Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman he happened to repeat the anecdote when upon the host, in a not over well pleased tone said "Are you aware Dr Chalmers that Lady Betty is a relative of mine" "I was not aware my lord," replied the doctor, "but with your permission I shall mention the fact the next time I call upon her"—Argonaut

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Trains that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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* Stop for meals

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 0 a m, 2 15 and 5 30 p m

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a m, 2 45 and 5 0 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

For further particulars see local card

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

Nine Months In Bed, Cured in Twenty Four Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of "MYSTIC CURE." It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the "MYSTIC CURE" is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the "MYSTIC CURE." to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

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Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. daily, Sun ; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m , 5.45 p. m.

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Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE MASONIC CONVENTION

Seventeen Lodges Represented—An Interesting Lecture—Delegates Present.

The attendance upon the Masonic convention was much larger yesterday than on Monday. Seventeen lodges were represented during the convention, the absentees being from the Hudson River towns.

After the afternoon session a collation was served in the supper room adjoining the lodge room.

In the evening, R W. Grand Lecturer John R. Pope gave a very interesting historical lecture. He made a very favorable impression.

The following additional delegates registered yesterday.

Warwick—L. B. Meyer, J. E. Sanford.

Port Jervis—John B. Carley, J. P Adams, Chas. Boyd.

Livingston Manor—R. W. Sears, J. H. Kilbourne, Frank Cotter, J. S. Metzinger, W. B. Voorhees, Albert Reed, Seth W. Parsons.

Monticello—J. M. Hall, Wm. H. Spencer.

Callicoon Depot—S. E Werzel.

Haverstraw—R. W. Oldfield.

Liberty—F. M. Dodge.

Downsville—C. C. Bogart.

Monroe—E D. Woodhull, E. H Welling, Wm. Robbins.

Suffern—G. W. Miatt.

New York—Fred J. Brown.

Walden—W. W. Dickerson.

Goshen—John Donnelly, A. J. Moore, Thos. D. Hill.

New York—Oscar Solomon.

Walton—Geo. H. Moore.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Lance Corporals Dudley and Donald—A Bowling Medal—Billiards and Pool.

—Privates Melvin Dudley and Orrin H. Donald were the successful candidates for the positions of lance corporals, having passed the examination with percentages of 93.64 and 93 respectively. They were placed in charge of squads at the drill last evening.

—A regular meeting of the 24th Separate Company was held, last evening, after the drill. Mr. Fred Paret was elected to membership.

—The company voted to purchase a company badge to be worn by the member making the highest score on the bowling alleys each month.

—A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for placing the billiard and pool tables, owned by the company in first class condition.

—A complimentary hop to the ladies who rendered such valuable assistance during the recent fair will be given at any early date.

—Adjt. Gen. McAlpin, yesterday, issued an order commanding that all of the officers of the National Guard change their undress uniforms so as to conform with the undress uniform of the United States army, involving an entire change of blouses. He also orders that long service medals in the State Guard may be retained when a medal for longer service is merited and received.

A GREAT TRADE PAPER.

The Iron Age's Growth from Very Small Beginnings.

The *Iron Age* publishes this month a retrospective article giving an outline of the paper's history since its establishment in this city, forty years ago. In connection therewith it publishes facsimiles of the first page of the paper under its different forms. The first of these is of volume I No. 1 of *The Hardware Man's Newspaper*, the name under which the paper was started. It bears date Middletown, N. Y., February, 1856, and the name of John Williams appears as publisher.

A facsimile of the first number issued under the name of the *Iron Age* is also given. It bears date Middletown, N. Y., September, 1859

For the Aged Skaters' Championship

A Mr. Weeks, of Long Island, recently offered to skate any man over seventy years of age 100 miles for $100 a side and the aged skaters' championship. Capt. Lassder Clark, of Newburgh, representative artist who are prepared to back ex-Street Superintendent David T. Weed, of that city, who is nearly eighty years old, in a race with Mr. Weeks.

Wants $25,000 for the Killing of Her Husband

Mrs. John Doty, of Port Jervis, whose husband was shot and killed by Officer Loiseaux, last fall, has through her attorney, John W. Lyon, filed a claim against the village of Port Jervis for $5,000 for the killing of her husband.

Hon. Fred Bodine Injured.

Hon. Fred Bodine, of Montgomery fell while going down stairs at his home in that village, Saturday night, and broke his hip. The injury is regarded as a serious one, and it will probably be a long time before he recovers.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER Only 25c

O. AND W. SUMMER HOMES.

Application Blanks for Advertisements Now Being Sent Out.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces that application blanks for advertising in Summer Homes for 1896 have been forwarded to all whose names appeared in last year's book.

Special attention is called to the fact that no advertisements can be received after Feb 15, and to insure a good representation they should be sent in without delay. A great many persons were disappointed last year because their blanks arrived too late for insertion, and therefore this timely notice is given.

Parties residing along the line of the road who desire to entertain summer boarders during the coming season should call on the nearest station agent for the necessary blank or write direct to J. O Anderson, General Passenger Agent, 56 Beaver street, New York, who will be pleased to supply them.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., and Its Women's Relief Corps.

The installation of officers of Capt. W. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R. and the Womens' Relief Corps of that organization, was held last evening, the installing officer being Commander Henry C. Duryes, of F. M. Cummins Post, of Goshen.

After the installation the members of the post were presented with a fine crayon portrait of Capt. W. A. Jackson, for whom the post is named, the gift of the members of the Relief Corps.

The presentation address was delivered by the President of the Corps, Mrs. Louisa S. Bastian, and accepted on behalf of the Post by Commander W. C. F. Bastian, C. B. Wood and others.

A fine collation was served after the meeting. Among those present from out of town were Sheriff Adam W. Beakes, Under-sheriff Henry E Howell and E S. Puff.

The following are the officers of the Relief Corps:

Pres.—Louisa S. Bastian.
S. V. P.—Josephine Wood.
J. V. P.—Mary H Irwin.
Treas.—Emma M. Gottwald.
Chaplain—Susie F. Reed.
Conductor—Martha A Deuell.
Guard—Kate Lewis.
Secretary—Frances Brower.
Asst. Cond.—Alida Lures.
Asst. Guard—Helena Potter.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

A New Musical and Social Organization Composed Only of Ladies.

A new musical and social club has been organized in this city. It is composed of ladies only and is to be known as the Orpheus Club. There are at present twelve members. Mrs. J. F. Dusenberry is the president and Miss Harriet M. Bryant is secretary and treasurer.

The club will hold musicales every two weeks at the residence of some member at which only the members and gentlemen invited by them will be present. The first musicale will be held, this evening, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Sweezy, on Wickham avenue.

THE NOVEMBER DEATH RATE.

Interesting Statistics Compiled by the State Board of Health

The State Board of Health furnishes the following interesting statistics of mortality for November in Middletown and near-by places.:

	Popula-tion	Total deaths	Annual death per 1,000
Kingston	21,500	33	16 80
Ellenville	3,000	8	32 00
Poughkeepsie	21,200	21	21 70
Newburgh	21,855	31	17 09
Port Jervis	9,325	17	22 50
Middletown	11,622	20	17 00
Goshen	4,118	6	20 00

A Fat Jersey Hog

From the Sussex Register

Aaron M. Schuyler, of Hope, recently killed a hog that dressed 710 pounds. It was 21 months old, and the fat was so thick that a butcher knife would not touch a vital spot.

The Columbia Calendar

The Columbia pad calendar for 1896 surpasses any of its predecessors. It is embellished by many dainty sketches and is bright with fresh and sparkling thoughts contributed by Columbia riders everywhere. The calendar will be sent for five two-cent stamps by addressing the calendar department of the Pope Manufacturing Co, Hartford, Conn.

A Very Able Speaker.

Rev. Asa Sox, D D, of Rochester, N. Y, who preaches in Nearing Hall next Sunday, is one of the most able speakers of to-day. He has had many years experience in church work, and he speaks with the authority born of a long service in the work of Christ. All are invited to hear him.

Hood's Is Helping Me.

"I have taken a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is helping me a great deal. My husband is also taking it, and it is making a new man of him. I recommend it to my neighbors and friends." Mrs. John F. Casterlin, Unionville, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of Middletown Council Royal Templars of Temperance

The annual election of officers of Middletown Council, No. 143, Royal Templars of Temperance, was held last evening, and resulted as follows;

S. C.—Fannie F. Winchester.
V. C.—Annie Goldsmith.
P. C.—Ann S. Tan Fleet.
Fin. Sec.—C. M. Winchester.
Treas.—Frank M Thompson.
Rec. Sec.—G. Coleman.
Chap.—Lucy McMuller.
Herald—Estelle Wager.
Guard—Mrs. M. Timbrell.
Sentinel—George P. Dewsnap.
Marshal—Eddie Goldsmith.
Trustee—G. Coleman.
Rep.—C. M. Winchester.
Alternate—G Coleman.

There is in this council a junior team composed of eight of the young members, whose duty it is to initiate all candidates. The team consists of a quartette to render the musical portion and four stewards who occupy the chairs.

It will be observed that the male members of the lodge are gallant enough to allow the ladies to hold nearly all the offices

"THE MIKADO"

To Be Presented in This City by Local Talent.

The comic opera, "The Mikado," is to be given in this city in the first week in February, by local talent under the management of Mrs. O. H. Brown and Mr. Odell S. Hathaway. The rehearsals will be commenced Thursday evening.

It was originally the intention to give the opera for the benefit of a fire company or charitable institution, but the expense of putting it on the boards will be so great that the profits will not be sufficient to justify an organization in taking hold of it.

SCOTCHTOWN.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of Miss Libbie Hatch, Thursday, Jan. 21. The occasion was the farewell party of Miss Hatch, who opened her school at Van Burenville, Monday, Jan. 6th. There were present about sixteen young people, who were highly entertained until the small hours of the morning with music and dancing. A bountiful supper was served. Miss Hatch is followed by the best wishes of many friends for her success in her undertaking.

At the Casino Theatre Last Night.

Those who failed to see the "Kennedy Players" last night, certainly missed a dollar attraction Even the type writer, the telephone, and in fact, every little thing that was wanted for the production was hired for the occasion. The scenery carried by the company for every production has certainly made a great impression on all who have witnessed "The Ikonix," and "The Plunger." Tonight, the great musical comedy "The Two Thieves" will be presented.

Casino Theatre, To-night

The "Kennedy Players," in the most expensive and elaborate production ever attempted by a traveling organization, 'The Two Thieves" in four acts, by Col. James Snell-Weisner. It is the brighest and wittiest musical comedy ever written. In fact it held the London boards for over three years, which alone speaks for itself.

During the action of the play the entire company will appear in a brilliant musical programme, including the principal gems from the opera of "Erminie." dit

Collision on the O & W.

The Oneida local on the O & W ran into a stalled freight train at the Plasterville grade, Monday morning. The engine of the local was slightly wrecked as were the caboose and a coal car. The total damage will not exceed $500.

Shaking Hands With His Wife Resented

"Note" Williams, of Newburgh, is under arrest for "punching" Hezekiah Simpson, on Sunday last. Simpson shook hands with William's wife at the close of services at Hope Mission, a familiarity that was promptly resented.

Erie Shops Put on Short Time.

The Erie shops in Port Jervis were put on eight hours time yesterday. It is understood that a similar order extends to all other shops of the company.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable will be held at Mr. A R Sargeant's, Wednesday evening of this week, Jan. 8th, 1896, for the benefit of Rev. W. R Curry.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

TAKING CHANCES.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it.

When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble. This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

The girl who has just become a woman can hardly be expected to act wisely, everything is so new to her. She, however, should be told; and every woman should realize that to be well her "monthly periods" should be regular. Wet feet, or a cold from exposure, may suppress or render irregular and fearfully painful the menses and perhaps sow the seed for future ill health

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will ever be the unfailing remedy in such cases as well as all the peculiar ailments of women. Millions of women live to prove this. Mrs. M. L. Verrill tells plainly what it has done for her.—

"I will write you a few lines to tell you what my troubles were before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It was the same old story;—my back and lower part of my abdomen and painful menstruation Of course it was female weakness The doctors (I have tried five different ones) called it chronic inflammation of the womb.

"I had leucorrhœa for over eight years, ulcers on the neck of the womb, terrible headaches and backaches. Your medicine completely cured me." — MRS. M. L. VERRILL, 223 Newell Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEY'S New Studio No. 5 West Main street. 18d1mJan24

M. C FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 18d1mJan24 M C FREER.

ORANGE County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. pays interest from date on deposits left for that purpose. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th draw interest from the 1st. INDIVIDUAL BOXES IN VAULT FOR RENT ON REASONABLE TERMS Interest entered in pass books after Jan 5th

G SPENCER COWLEY, Secretary.
Dec 28th, 1895. 21dtoJan10

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co will be held at the office of the company Jan 14th 1896, at 4 p m, for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting

FRANK M STRATTON, Secretary
Dated Dec 31st, 1895. 21d10t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, or outunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 39d&wtf Dr ROBINSON, 41 and 43 James St.

WHY Pay Rent when a small cash payment and small monthly payments will buy you a home of your own, convenient to factories and shops.

EDWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

A. M AMBLER 65 North street Middletown, N Y Watches, clocks, jewelry, sterling silver novelties, etc., of latest designs, for X mas presents. Special orders also taken, Repairing neatly executed M v1

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city Nos 22 and 24 West Main street.

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 5dtf

COLLECTING AGENCY — Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates THOMPSON & PAUL rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown. 41d3mDec23

WEATHE Strip keeps out the cold Headquarters at CHAS Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue

THE Drawing for John Farrell's Horse will take place Thursday night, Jan 9th 27d1t

LOST—Bank book, No 9,258, the Middletown Savings Bank, No 2 South street, Middletown, N Y Please return book to bank 30d3t

$1000 TO LOAN on city real estate. Address P. O Box 95.

WANTED—A cook and laundress. Apply at Thrall Hospital Reference required 26d2t

Store room 1st second door over Warner's Grant store. 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. 69dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

TO LET—First door, 19 Franklin street. 13d1f

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, Monhagen water; also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum Apply to SStaff GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North St

THE First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Orange County Telephone Co., for the purpose of electing a board of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, in the Low Building corner Orchard and North streets, from 3 to 4 p m., Jan. 16th, 1896 d10

J. C O'BRIEN, Shoemaker, No 23 East Main street old stand, next to blacksmith shop Repairing neatly and promptly done All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction 17d1

HEAR DR SOXE of Rochester, next Sunday, in Nearing Hall 1t

FOR SALE Fine Russian coon skin robe, gold filled watch, full jeweled, nickel cases, by the Springfield Waten Co., ill EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street. 6d&wtf

AGENTS make $5.00 a day Greatest Kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 85cts. 2 to 6 sold in every house Sample, postage paid, five cents FORSHEE & McMAKIN, Cincinnati, O.

Special Sale Handkerchiefs
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

at less than regular wholesale prices. Ladies' hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, good value at 15c, special at..... **7c**

Ladies' fine all linen hemstitched, hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at..... **11c**

Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, usual price 19c special at..... **11c**

Ladies' very fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c value, special at..... **15c**

Jackets and Millinery at half regular prices.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

Closing Out at Cost

I have decided to clear out the whole of my stock at cost.

How is your opportunity to obtain good goods at wholesale prices.

SELLING IT ALL OUT.

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Glass Table Sets 19 cents Bixby's Blacking 3 cents a box Hand Brushes 3c each, 2 foot rules he 10c kind, 6c.; 14 inch Chair Seats 4c. each, back open Coal Scuttles 15 to 20c. Common Matches 5c a package, Small Dust Pans 3c., square Dinner Pails 17, 21, 35c; Shoe Dressing 7c 3 bottles 20c; Pocket Knives 19c Folding Lunch Box 19 cents, Tin Tea and Coffee Pots 7c and up, thin Beer Glasses 4 c doz,

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Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues Middletown, N Y according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing

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A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 39 North street, on or before 8 p m of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS G HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M CORWIN, } Building Committee

Dated Jan 7th, 1896. 2dtoJan7

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